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SUBJ: INDIA SEEKS UNESCO ACTION ON NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE

REF: (A) PARIS 4498 (NOTAL); (B) NEW DELHI 2780

1. IN COURSE OF CALL BY INDIAN MINISTER GONSALVES ON FEB. 27, DEPUTY ASST. SECY SOBER RAISED QUESTION OF NEWS-PRINT DESCRIBED REFTELS AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE OVER ALLEGATION OF "INEQUITY" IN NORTH AMERICAN-WESTERN EUROPEAN CONTROL OF AVAILABLE NEWSPRINT IN INFORMATION MINISTER GUJRAL'S LETTER ON THIS SUBJECT TO UNESCO. SOBER ALSO NOTED WHAT WE KNOW OF SUPPLY PROBLEMS INDIANS HAVE HAD WITH SOVIETS.

2. GONSALVES SAID HE WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT MATTER, BUT RECOLLECTED THAT AT VARIOUS TIMES IN PAST THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FELT THAT IT WAS BEING GOUGED ON PRICE, AND THAT THIS WAS WHAT THE MINISTER MIGHT HAVE HAD IN MIND.

3. IN ABSENCE OF LETTERS CONCERNED, NOW BEING POUCHED FROM
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PARIS TO DEPARTMENT, SOBER REFRAINED FROM FURTHER REPRESENTATION

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